

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

(2) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "OBSCENE MATTER" SHALL BE DEFINED AS MATERIAL OF ANY NATURE, OR ANY PERFORMANCE, THE DOMINANT THEME OF WHICH, TAKEN AS A WHOLE, APPEAL TO A PRURIENT INTEREST IN SEX, WHICH PORTRAYS SEXUAL CONDUCT IN A PATENTLY OFFENSIVE WAY, AND WHICH, TAKEN AS A WHOLE, DOES NOT HAVE SERIOUS LITERARY, ARTISTIC, POLITICAL, OR SCIENTIFIC VALUE. SAID TERM SHALL ALSO INCLUDE (BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO) (I) PATENTLY OFFENSIVE REPRESENTATIONS OR DESCRIPTIONS OF ULTIMATE SEXUAL ACTS, NORMAL OR PERVERTED, ACTUAL OR SIMULATED, AND (II) PATENTLY OFFENSIVE REPRESENTATION OR DESCRIPTIONS OF MASTURBATION, EXCRETORY FUNCTIONS, AND LEWD EXHIBITION OF THE GENITALS.]]

(A) KNOWINGLY SEND OR CAUSE TO BE SENT, BRING OR CAUSE TO BE BROUGHT INTO THIS COUNTY FOR SALE OR DISTRIBUTION ANY OBSCENE MATTER.

(B) KNOWINGLY PREPARE, PUBLISH, PRINT, EXHIBIT, OR DISTRIBUTE ANY OBSCENE MATTER.

(C) KNOWINGLY HAVE IN HIS POSSESSION WITH THE INTENT TO DISTRIBUTE, OFFER TO EXHIBIT ANY OBSCENE MATTER.

(2) AS USED IN THIS SECTION:

(A) "MATTER" MEANS ANY BOOK, MAGAZINE, NEWSPAPER, OR OTHER PRINTED OR WRITTEN MATERIAL OR ANY PICTURE, DRAWING, PHOTOGRAPH, MOTION PICTURE, OR OTHER PICTORIAL REPRESENTATION OR ANY STATUE OR OTHER FIGURE, OR ANY RECORDING TRANSCRIPTION OR MECHANICAL, CHEMICAL OR ELECTRICAL REPRODUCTION OR ANY OTHER ARTICLES, EQUIPMENT, MACHINES OR MATERIALS.

(B) "OBSCENE" MEANS THAT TO THE AVERAGE PERSON, APPLYING CONTEMPORARY COMMUNITY STANDARDS, THE PREDOMINANT APPEAL OF THE MATTER, TAKEN AS A WHOLE, IS A PRURIENT INTEREST IN SEXUAL CONDUCT, THAT THE MATTER DEPICTS OR DESCRIBES, IN A PATENTLY OFFENSIVE WAY SEXUAL CONDUCT AND THAT THE MATTER, TAKEN AS A WHOLE, LACKS SERIOUS LITERARY, ARTISTIC, POLITICAL, OR SCIENTIFIC VALUE.

(C) "DISTRIBUTE" MEANS TO TRANSFER POSSESSION OF, WHETHER WITH OR WITHOUT CONSIDERATION.

(D) "EXHIBIT" MEANS TO DISPLAY TO ANOTHER PERSON FOR ANY CONSIDERATION WHATSOEVER PASSING BETWEEN THE PERSON EXHIBITING AND THE PERSON TO WHOM SAID MATTER IS EXHIBITED EITHER BEFORE, DURING, OR AFTER SUCH EXHIBITION.